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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HARUHITO SATO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: OLADAPO, TAIWO
SERIAL NO: 10/590,603 :
FILED: AUGUST 24, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797
FOR: ALKYL ACETAL COMPOUND, :
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,
AND LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION

RESTRICTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 9, 2009, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-11, 18 and 19 (drawn to alkyl acetal compounds and the process of preparing them), for examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.